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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters  
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters


SUBJECT: Fort Knox Policy Memo No. 23-06 – Withholding Authority to Dispose of Officer Offenses

1. References.

- a. Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 USC Section 801, et seq.
- b. Misc Pub 27-7, Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, 2005 Edition.
- c. AR 27-10, Military Justice, 13 June 2005.
- d. Fort Knox Reg 27-10, Military Justice, 9 July 1999.

2. Authority to dispose of UCMJ offenses allegedly committed by commissioned and warrant officers is reserved to the Commanding General, USAARMC.

3. If an officer allegedly violates one or more punitive articles, the brigade/regimental commander or staff director will forward an initial report of the incident as soon as possible, but NLT 24 hours, to the Commanding General and a copy to the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA). This initial report will not be delayed to gather additional facts. Within 72 hours the brigade/regimental commander or director will gather all available facts, evidence, and circumstances and provide a final report, or interim if necessary, to the Commanding General, through the SJA. Final Reports will contain the independent chain of command recommendations for disposition.



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